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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A replaceable-blade knife useful as a carpet knife or utility knife, and having a handle with a spare-blade holder movably mounted therein, and a blade-clamping bar for securing an active cutting blade at one end of the handle. A locking means is provided to lock the holder in a protective closed position, and alternatively to release the holder to an open
10 position by movement of the bar, and to enable ready access to blades in the holder.

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